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ANNOUNCER: "Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers" ---

ORCHESTRA: QUARTET -- RANGER SONG

ANNOUNCER: Our National Forest System is one of the world's largest, and it's the world's greatest publicly owned forest system. What makes our National Forests particularly outstanding among the public forests of the world is the system of administration which the United States Forest Service has built up over the last thirty years which provides for continuous and wise use of all the forest resources in the public interest and for the public good. Under this system, the timber which provides lumber for our homes and wood for many industries, the watersheds which are behind our power resources and our domestic water supplies, the forage on the open ranges within the forests, the wildlife which the forest harbors, the countless recreational opportunities which the forest provides, and the many other forest values and benefits, are all coordinated in a carefully worked out plan of management for the national forest area as a whole. This system of management is what foresters call "multiple use." Rather than devote a forest area exclusively to producing lumber, exclusively to harboring game, or to recreation alone, it seeks to provide for all these uses with a plan of management that represents the best use of the entire forest area, always with the aim of serving the best interests, economic, social, and inspirational, of the local communities and of the Nation.

Well, that's a rather high-sounding way of telling just what our old friend Ranger Jim Robbins is doing on the Pine Cone Ranger District. And it sounds in simple language that he's got a whole lot of a big job - a job that requires expert knowledge, sound judgment, and broad vision as well as a lot of practical horse sense.

ANSWERER: CONT'D.

Today, Jim and his assistant Ranger, Jerry Quick, are out on the National Forest, busy with a dozen jobs in preparation for the hunting season just opening. But we're going to tune in first of all at the Widow Gay's Box-O Dude Ranch, which adjoins the National Forest, and where the rich Van Allisterns of New York, who spent some time there last summer have returned for a fall visit. -- Now to the Box-O --

MRS. GAY: Howdy, Mrs. Van. Come in. Are you all settled and comfy?

MRS. VAN: (COMING UP) Oh yes indeed, Gaysie. All unpacked. -- This little cabin you put us in is just darling.

MRS. GAY: I thought you'd like it better there than having a room here in the big house. It'll give you more privacy, and more room, too. -- Where's Van?

MRS. VAN: Oh, he's out there fooling with his guns and things. He can't think of anything except hunting. I'm afraid I'm not going to have a very exciting time of it this time. That's all anybody is interested in, except me.

MRS. GAY: Well, we'll have to provide some other excitement, Mrs. Van. I can't let any of my guests be bored while they're here.

MRS. VAN: Oh, I won't be bored, my dear. You mustn't worry about that. I have plenty to read, and my sewing, and --

MRS. GAY: We'll cook up some excitement just the same. Some parties or trips or something.

MRS. VAN: (MUSING) Now, if that handsome young ranger was around here -- You remember the young ranger that was here several times last summer?

MRS. GAY: Oh, you mean Jerry Quirk.

MRS. VAN: Yes, Jerry. He was very interesting. He was quite sweet on the young school teacher you had here as hostess last summer, wasn't he?

MRS. GAY: Yes Mary Halloway. You know, they're engaged now.

MRS. VAN: (PERKING UP) Engaged? Oh, isn't that interesting? They'll make a lovely couple, won't they?

MRS. GAY: They sure will. They're a mighty nice pair of kids.

MRS. VAN: When is the wedding to be, Gaysie?

MRS. GAY: They haven't decided yet. - Say - Say, Mrs. Van, that gives me an idea!

MRS. VAN: Oh, what is it, Gaysie?

MRS. GAY: The wedding! We'll have the wedding right here!

MRS. VAN: Splendid!

MRS. GAY: That'll be excitement enough, all right. We'll do it up right, Mrs. Van. We'll make it the biggest social event this little village of Winding Creek ever heard of.

MRS. VAN: Oh, won't that be fun!

MRS. GAY: Sure it'll be fun - and good business too, Mrs. Van. You know this dude ranch is a business proposition with me. I've got to have guests to make it pay. And with that as an extra drawing card we ought to get a lot of people for the hunting season.

MRS. VAN: Why of course, Gaysie.

MRS. GAY: You can help me, too, Mrs. Van. I don't mind asking an old friend like you to help me. And with all your wealth and influential friends you can help me with the list of people to invite.

MRS. VAN: Of course I'll be glad to, Gaysie.

MRS. GAY: We'll have to hustle, though. We want to have it before the season is too far gone. We'll have to get the letters out right away, and arrange for the wedding cake and the supper and the music and everything.

MRS. VAN: Oh, my dear, this is going to be splendid fun - so romantic. Van will be pleased about this too - he likes that young ranger.

MRS. GAY: Sure - and everybody that was here last summer fell in love with Mary. They're an ideal couple.

MRS. VAN: Yes - they are. -- but I wonder what they'll think about the wedding plans.

MRS. GAY: Oh, don't worry about that. They'll be tickled to death. Why shouldn't they be, with a big wedding like that - everything furnished - everything taken care of. I'll call Mary up right now and ask her over for tea this afternoon, and we can tell her all about it.

(FADEOUT)

(INTERVAL - MUSIC)

MARY: It's awfully good to see you again, Mrs. Van. We enjoyed so much having you here last summer.

MRS. VAN: It's good to see you again, Mary.

MRS. GAY: Let's see - you prefer lemon with your tea, don't you, Mary?

MARY: Yes.

MRS. GAY: Sugar?

MARY: Please - one lump.

MRS. GAY: There. - Now we must tell you all about the wedding, Mary.

MARY: Wedding?

MRS. GAY: Yes. You're wedding. We've got it all planned. You and Jerry will be married right here at the Box-O Ranch.

MARY: Oh, but Mrs. Gay ---

MRS. GAY: No "buts," dearie. We'll take care of everything. Mrs. Van is simple Thrilled about it.

MRS. VAN: Yes indeed, Mary. Why, we want you to have the loveliest wedding ever. Just as nice as we can make it.

MRS. GAY: Sure we do. And we're going to make it a humdinger, Mary. I'm going to take you to Willow Glen with me tomorrow to arrange about your wedding gown, and we're going to have the loveliest gown we can get.

MARY: But Gaysie, I can't afford anything so very --

MRS. GAY: You won't have to afford anything, Mary. I'll furnish everything.

MARY: Oh, Gaysie - I'd love to be married at the Box-O -- you've been so nice to me -- but I don't think you should do all that.

MRS. GAY: But I want to do it, Mary.

MRS. VAN: Think of all the pleasure it will give us, Mary. Why, my dear, I'm almost as thrilled as if it were my own wedding.

MARY: I hardly know what to say -- I think it's perfectly lovely of you, Gaysie, and Mrs. Van, to be so interested and to want to do so much for me. -- I'll think about it, Gaysie, and see what Jerry thinks --

MRS. GAY: It isn't wise to think too much about getting married, my dear.

MRS. VAN: (LAUGHING) Listen to the old cynic. You'd think she was --

MRS. GAY: (LAUGHING) Never mind that. But we'll have to hustle to get ready. We want to have the wedding a week from tomorrow.

MARY: A week from tomorrow? But Gaysie, we hadn't planned on being married so soon. We wanted to wait till later when Jerry wasn't so busy, and maybe he could get a few days off so we could have a little honeymoon trip. And then there are other considerations too, and --

MRS. GAY: But we can't wait, Mary. We've got to have it a week from Saturday. You see, we expect to have a number of Mrs. Van's wealthy friends out here next week for the hunting season, and --- just think, Mary, you'll have a lot of very prominent people here for your wedding -- Social Register, and all that --

MARY: (COOL) Oh, I see. -- That's very flattering, Mrs. Gay.

(FADEOUT)

(INTERVAL - MUSIC)

MARY: (COMING UP: CALLS) Oh, Mrs. Robbins - is Jerry home yet?

BESS: No, Mary, -- Jim's home now, but Jerry hasn't come in yet.

JIM: He oughta be along pretty quick, Mary. I reckon he just stopped by the guard station on his way in to get a check on the number of hunters entering the Forest.

MARY: Oh, I want to see him just as soon as I can.

BESS: What's the matter, Mary? You look like you're upset about something.

MARY: It's Mrs. Gay!

BESS: Mrs. Gay? Why, what has she done?

MARY: She wants us to be married at the Box-O.

BESS: Well, if you want to do that, Mary, I should think it would be real nice. I've been sort of hoping you could be married here at the Ranger Station, but -

MARY: But Mrs. Gay wants to give us a big wedding.

BESS: Of course we couldn't have a very big wedding here.

JIM: (CHUCKLING) Sure we could, Bess, if these youngsters wanted it. We could round up the whole village and all the cowhands in the county, with a couple of CC Camps thrown in, and turn 'em out in the pasture here with a couple of brass bands.

BESS: Oh Jim --

JIM: (CHUCKLING) Well, anyway, sounds like Jerry coming up out in back there. You can tell him all your troubles

(DOOR OPENS - OFF)

JERRY: (OFF) Howdy, folks.

MARY: Oh, Jerry, I want to tell you something, right now.

JERRY: (UP) Huh, what's wrong, Mary?

MARY: Mrs. Gay wants us to have our wedding at her house.

JERRY: Does she? Well, what about it? Why get upset about that?

MARY: She wants to give us a big wedding --

JERRY: I ain't been keen on having a big wedding, Mary, but if you want it that way, I guess I can stand it.

MARY: I know, Jerry, but that isn't it. You see, she wants to have it next week, and --

JERRY: Next week? Gosh, I can't take any time off next week. You say things are piled up now. -- Could I, Jim?

JIM: Well, the work's piled up pretty bad, all right, but I s'pose you ought to attend your own wedding, whenever it is.

MARY: But, Jerry, don't you see? She wants to get a lot of wealthy people to come to the Box-O for the wedding -- she's sending out letters -- using our wedding to attract more guests -- I don't want to hurt Mrs. Gay -- she's been so good to us -- but I can't go through with anything like that.

JERRY: (ANGRY) I get it. I get it all right. She's making our wedding into a side-show -- a big side-show for a lot of rich dudes. No sirre, she don't get away with anything like that. You can tell 'er the whole deal's off! I'll call 'er up and tell 'er myself!

MARY: But Jerry, you mustn't hurt Gayle's feelings.

JERRY: (GENTLY) I won't hurt her feelings, Mary. (ANGRY AGAIN) I'll just tell 'er to keep her meddling hands out of our business. I'll tell 'er we're not for sale.

(FADEOUT)

ANNOUNCER: Well, anyhow, I guess it's pretty well settled that there won't be any wedding at the Box-O Ranch-house next week.

Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers will be on the air again next Friday at this time. This program is presented by the National Broadcasting Company, with the cooperation of the United States Forest Service. --

And, before we leave the National Forest, here's a news bulletin from the Forest Service that will interest you:

"With fall planting now in full swing in many parts of the country," it says "all previous annual records for tree planting on National Forest lands will be smashed this year.

"It is estimated that 1935 totals will show more than 226 million young trees planted on approximately 24,000 acres within the National Forests. This triples the planting figures for 1934. The gigantic planting program has provided employment for thousands from the relief rolls, foresters explain. The major part of the preparatory nursery labor has been done by youths of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Present planting operations also utilize CCC labor, plus that of large numbers of men employed under emergency relief allotments. By far the larger amount of planting is being carried out on devastated and cut-over lands east of the Great Plains, most of which have been acquired by the Forest Service in the past few years as a part of its forest rehabilitation program. But the end of the year will show substantial National Forest plantings accomplished in all the forest regions of the country."

Well, with big jobs like that going on in the National Forests, I wonder if our young Ranger friend, Jerry, is ever going to get any time off for that little matter of getting married.

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